

BIOGRAPHY



State Senator, Assistant Democrat Leader **Tim Lanane**

Representing portions of Madison County Democrat - District 25

Term expires: 2010

A thoughtful, articulate and dynamic leader, State Senator Tim Lanane has proven to be a tireless advocate on behalf of Indiana's families.

An outspoken voice on issues including economic development, education, consumer protection, health care and courts and criminal justice matters, Lanane has proven his ability to reach across party lines to get things done.

Appointed to the Senate in 1997, and elected to a full term in 1998, Lanane was elected to serve as the Assistant Democrat Leadership by the Senate Democrat Caucus in 2008. In addition to leadership duties, he serves as ranking Democrat on the Senate's Judiciary Committee and is a member of the Rules and Legislative Procedure; Joint Rules;

Corrections, Criminal and Civil Matters; Local Government; and Elections standing committees as well as the Courts and Juvenile Justice and Corrections and Criminal Subcommittees.

Lanane has also been appointed to serve on the Redistricting and Elections Committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures, a bipartisan organization that serves the legislators and staffs of the nation's 50 states, its commonwealths and territories.

In the Senate, Lanane was one of the primary authors of legislation creating the Indiana telemarketers 'no call list,' the 'truth in taxation' law which simplifies residents property tax bills and the Indiana Home Owner Protection Act, which protects homeowners from deceptive and abusive practices known as predatory lending.

A practicing attorney, Lanane earned his undergraduate degree from Ball State University and his law degree from Indiana University. Lanane and his wife Cynthia have three children and live in Anderson.

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